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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

RICKY A. LEWIS,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:16-CV-557;

Petitioner

SECTION "P"

VERSUS

JUDGE TRIMBLE

 ${\tt JERRY\ GOODWIN,\ ET\ AL.,}$

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEREZ-MONTES

Respondent

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after a de novo review of the record including the objections filed by Petitioner, and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to § 2241 be DISMISSED. To the extent that Petitioner intends to seek relief pursuant to § 2254, he must obtain approval from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals prior to filing the petition in this Court.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Alexandria, Louisiana, this 25 day of July, 2016.

JAME'S T. TRIMBLE, JR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE